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Executive for Administration and Management
THRU : Assistant Director for Operations
Chief, FBIB

FBIB Communications

- REFS. : (a) Memorandum, subject as above, to DCI from AD/OC, dated 20 October 1948
- (b) Memorandum, subject: Conference with Col. Wesley Guest reference
FBIB Washington to London communications, dated 27 October 1948,
to AD/OC from Chief, FBIB
- (c) Memorandum, subject as above, to DCI from AD/OC, dated 28 October 1948
- (d) Memorandum of Understanding attached

1. The following comments concerning Reference (d) attached are submitted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Paragraph 3 - Colonel Guest preferred not to commit the Army Communications Service to carry 12,000 words of State Department traffic; hence, this figure was stricken. It is immaterial to CIA and does not affect FBIB's interest in the Memorandum of Understanding.

Paragraph 4 - One of the circuits between London and Frankfurt must be terminated in order to make terminal equipment in London available for the new circuit. Colonel Guest recommends that we leave the remaining circuit in operation temporarily at least for the following reasons:

a. It will serve as an alternate channel of communication from London to Washington.

b. It will be the only telegraphic means available to furnish daily service to our local customers on the European continent.

It is therefore planned to leave this circuit in operation at least until satisfactory arrangements can be made to service these local customers. While no bills for this service have been submitted by the Army to CIA, it is estimated that cost approximately \$275 per month.

Colonel Guest needs no further correspondence on this service and prefers to bill the agency

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on a monthly basis in a routine manner. It is therefore suggested that this Memorandum of Understanding complete this agreement without further formal correspondence.

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Enclosure
Ref (d)

cc: Addressee Orig & 1
OO - 2
Ret to FBIS - 1
Budget & Finance - 1

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note from AD/oo 11/4/48

Buck slip from Exec. for A & M
to Chief, B & G Br., A & M, reads
"Please furnish Communications
Div., O & S, with any data re
this matter which may be
essential for their info
and budget requirements."

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